



The amendments herein refer to the application as amended and annexed pursuant to the International Preliminary Examination Report submitted by the International Bureau.

In the Specification

Please AMEND the specification as follows.

On page 1, line 1, before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" please insert the following new paragraph:

--This application is made pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371 of international application number PCT/IL98/00615, filed December 17, 1998, with a priority date of December 28, 1997.--

On page 5, line 2, after "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION" please insert the following new paragraph:

--These and other features and advantages of the invention will be apparent upon consideration of the following detailed description of the preferred embodiment of the invention,
~~taken in conjunction with the appended drawings.~~--

On page 9, lines 9, 18 and 26, please delete "up".

On page 9, line 27, at the end of the specification, please insert the following new paragraph: